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## Comments:

*For personal interview on June 30, 2004.  
Thanks.*

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/987,118 First Named Applicant: TAKAHIKO NOMURA  
 Examiner: B. GODDARD Art Unit: 2171 Status of Application: Non-final Rejection

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) GANG LUO (50,559) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/30/04 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>claims 1-30</u>	<u>Mackenzie</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Mackenzie does not disclose temporal knowledge assets that indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to future.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Proposed amendment to claim 1 for discussion at the 6/30/04 personal interview.

1. (Currently Amended) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method  
method, comprising: the steps of:  
collecting and accumulating awareness data from a plurality of subjects in an organization, the awareness data expressing at least knowledge assets and feature assets about actions; and

analyzing the accumulated awareness data, and outputting results of the analysis to a presentation side terminal through a communication link,

wherein the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets, the temporal knowledge assets indicating how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time.

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